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5 Applicant : Roger M. Loria  
Application No. : 09/225,499  
Filed : January 6, 1999  
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Examiner : Rebecca Cook  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants submit this paper in response to the action the office action the  
Office mailed on February 24, 2004. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2  
of this paper and Applicant's response to the office action begins on page 6 of  
this paper.